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PAGE STEEL & WIRE CO. ADOPTS PROGRESSIVE METHOD OF PROTECTING EMPLOYEES

Much interest has been aroused, both among Page employes and the Monessen public, by the announcement that the Page Steel & Wire company, with its usual progressiveness, has under consideration a comprehensive plan of group insurance for the employes of its Monessen plants

Experience has shown that nine-tenths of American families fail to make provision against the expense of a long illness or the sudden death of a bread winner. Notwithstanding the fact that every family ought to carry life insurance, only a relatively small proportion do. In most cases the amount is not sufficient, even where insurance is carried; and often sickness or misfortune causes the dropping of the policy owing to inability to keep up the premiums.

The knowledge that some provision against happenings of this kind has been made is undoubtedly a great aid to peace of mind. Yet, even aside from the financial viewpoint, there are many people who cannot secure insurance, even though their expectation of life is good, because of some physical defect which makes it impossible to pass the physical examination required by the companies.

With these facts in mind, industrial concerns like the Page company, which are interested in the welfare of their employes, have adopted the idea of group insurance. Group insurance is based on the fact that while the life term of an individual cannot be foretold, the life terms of a group of individuals can be accurately determined in advance. In other words, out of a thousand or a million individuals born today, life insurance men can say exactly how many will be alive in any future year. This has been accomplished by records kept of millions of births and deaths for several hundred years.

Therefore, an insurance company can take a large body of people—such as the employes of the Page company—and insure them at a group rate, without individual examination.

The plan which the Page company has under consideration, as outlined by E. C. Sattley, General Manager, during a recent visit to Monessen, embodies a life insurance policy for $500 on the life of every employe, which will be carried and paid for by the company as long as he or she remains in its employ. There is not a cent of expense to the employe involved, directly or indirectly. It is simply a realization by the company that the employe will be less subject to worry over the future, and in a better frame of mind when there is the certainty of some definite provision for those who may be left behind.

The Page Steel & Wire company is one of the leading concerns in recognizing the supreme importance of labor in winning the war, and in building for the future after the war Mr. Sattley informs us that this Group Insurance plan is only one of several things which are in contemplation, the whole purpose of which is to make Page employes feel that they are not merely working for the company, but are a most important part of the company.

The details are now being worked out with Mr. Paff, the General Superintendent at Monessen.

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CUT OUT EGG SUBSTITUTES IS ADVICE

John Jenkins of Charleroi, special agent for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, was in town yesterday in the interest of State Bulletin No 314, dealing with Egg Substitutes and so-called Egg-Savers.

Mr Jenkins is calling on grocers, drug stores, bake-shops, etc., wherever substitutes are liable to be used.

Many imitations are on the market, and some are very injurious to health, so this action is taken by the government in an attempt to banish it from commercial channels and from the homes where consumption of such imitations have grown to an alarming state.

Another deception that Deputy Dairy and Food Inspector is looking after is the sale of the so-called canning compounds many brands of which now on the market are injurious and absolutely diametrical to the regulations and requirements as set forth by the state laws

TROUBLE ENDS BETWEEN LAND-LADY & TENANT

Last night was heard before Squire Bell, North Belle Vernon, the case of Mrs J O. Martin vs. E. B. Baird involving a rent account of $46.85.

The prosecution was defended by Attorney McCloskey of Charleroi, with Daniel Reamer as attorney for the defendant

The Independent published a preliminary story in last Friday's issue to the effect that Mrs. Martin had twice refused the tender of the rent due, but would give no reason therefor

Constable and Squire were brought into the case but no amicable agreement could be reached so last night was set for a formal hearing.

After being questioned for cause for not accepting the rent money, Mrs Martin's only excuse was she did not care to accept the Baird check, yet admitted she had always accepted them before and always found sufficient money in the bank to cover same

The attorneys conferred and advised that Mrs. Martin accept the amount of her claim and that Mr. and Mrs. Baird settle the costs rather than incur much greater expense of further legal proceedings, which was finally agreed to.

Mr. Baird is well known in Monessen, he being for years a heater at the tin mill and for quite a time Mr. and Mrs. Baird lived on Reed avenue

PRODUCTS CO. GETS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The American Red Cross has addressed a letter of congratulation to the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, thanking the management for the donation of $1106 out of its July War Chest fund. The effort made at the Pittsburgh Steel Products company was successful beyond expectation, and it seems to open the way for a general adoption of the system.

The local chapter is indebted to the Finnish Red Cross Auxiliary for a donation of $100.00, which was turned in Thursday by the officers of the organization. $70.60 of this amount was raised at a social given Saturday evening, Aug 17th, at the Finnish Temperance hall, while the remaining $30.00 was made up of small donations given at the weekly meetings of the auxiliary. The Finnish people of Monessen are showing the right spirit toward the flag of their adopted country

SOLDIER TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY

Ralph Frye, who was in training at Camp Lee, is now in the Pitt University taking a course of special training at the recommendation of the government. He was rejected for overseas duty on account of physical defects and was notified to report at the University Thursday morning of this week. He arrived in Monessen the evening before and left as per schedule, for Pittsburgh.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Wm. Fox special presents Wm. Farnum in the masterpiece of Victor Hugo, "Les Miserables," a wonderful story of the reform of a criminal and of life in the Paris underworld 62-tf

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JUGGLING VALUE OF THE LIBERTY BOND CONSTITUTES CRIME AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Every citizen of the United States or any person earning a living under the banner of the free has a moral right to protect the country of his birth or adoption from the miserly tactics of the greedy leaches who try to build up fortunes while the bravest and noblest manhood of the land is out fighting.

The innocent bondholder needs protection from the fellow who is offering to buy securities of the government at less than they are worth. The man who would rob bondholders because they happen to need ready cash, or who would depreciate a Liberty bond, needs the cold hand of the law to drop down on him as in the case of Isadore Gantz of Franklin, Pa., a few days ago.

Isadore Gantz, pawnbroker of Farrell, Pa., was arraigned and held on $1,000 bail for the November grand jury session. He advertised to buy bonds and then offered the bondholders who responded to his ad about 80 cents on the dollar for their bonds.

He argued to anyone who questioned his policy of cutting the market price of the bonds, that anyone had a right to sell any bond he owned at any price he chose to take—and could get; and that anyone had a right to buy a bond at any price he saw fit to offer—and could get the bond for. It is the same argument which has been used by all of the bond price cutters. And in ordinary times it would hold, probably. But Mr. Gantz learned, when he was before the district attorney, that the United States is at war, in consequence, limitations to certain activities which do not exist in time of peace.

In order to give an excuse for his offered price for the safest securities in the world—United States government bonds—Gantz was forced to argue that they were not worth much more than that. His prosecution was therefore possible under the sedition law.

W. S. Bennett of Youngstown, was sent to the workhouse within the last few days for similar suggestions, and other cases are in process of being prosecuted in the fourth federal district at the present time.

Lewis B. Franklin, director of the United States war loan organization, in addressing a meeting of the Liberty Loan county chairmen of this district, emphasized forcefully the importance of keeping one's bonds, and of urging other people to do so.

MAX JANAVITZ VERY SICK AT ATLANTIC CITY

A telegram received last night by Harry Lebowitz from Atlantic City stated that Max Janavitz is in a very critical condition, a specialst being at his bedside almost all the time. During the heavy storm of Saturday evening, Aug. 10, Mr. Janavitz aided Hary Lebowitz in keeping the water off his bowling alleys, and it is though overdone himself. The following day, Sunday, Mr. Janavitz started for Atlantic City to join Mrs Janavitz, who had been in New York for a week buying her fall stock.

On arriving at the summer resort, Mr Janavitz's nerves broke down, and he has since been gradually failing.

MEMBERS OF MOTOR SQUAD READY TO GO

Three hundred women motor drivers for overseas service will be sent to France during the next six months by the American Red Cross. Volunteers will be selected from the Red Cross motor corps maintained in several cities Women selected must be 25 years or over, physically fit, and capable of acting as motor messengers, ambulance or camion drivers Expenses and a small salary will be paid.

The quota to go from Pennsylvania during this time will be 25, and the selection will be equalized over the territory as much as possible

In an interview today with members of the Monessen Motor Squad, we found an unusual willingness, in fact very much of a desire among the members to go to France and lend their aid in the great work over there.

Some time ago when there was talk of sending recruits from among the Motor Squads, a number of Monessen girls were much disappointed that they were not given the coveted opportunity.

The assurance is given that at any time the services of members of the Monessen Squad are needed for overseas duty, they will not be found faltering, but will answer and go cheerfully.

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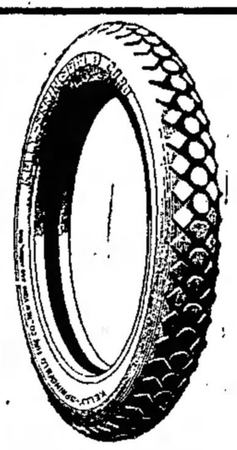

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Peace and Tranquillity Now Prevails Between Mine Owners and Employees

By JOHN P. WHITE, Former President United Mine Workers of America

At no time in the history of the coal mining industry has there been such peace and tranquillity as now prevails between employers and employees.

There are 700,000 men employed in and around the coal mines of this country. If they could be kept steadily employed the year around we would hear very little complaint about coal famine. But this seems to be a physical impossibility and we must deal with the situation as it presents itself.

During last winter's severe fuel shortage the miners in many localities in this country worked on holidays and Sundays in order to relieve the situation. If an adequate car supply can be regularly maintained in the principal coal-producing districts of the country by the railroads, there will be no need for alarm about shortage of fuel, because we have an abundance of coal and a great army of the best coal miners in the world. The individual output of the American miner is more than that of the coal miner of any other country. We have some of the best coal deposits in the world and the physical conditions are adapted for large production. Our mines are modern and well equipped and capable of producing enormous tonnage.

If the operators, the miners and the railroads co-operate, an abundance of coal for all needs, domestic and otherwise, will be supplied. My knowledge of the miner leads me to believe that he is willing and anxious to enter upon team work in this matter with his employer, the government and all concerned, if given the proper opportunity; and it is only by this method that maximum results can be obtained.

The miner has always been a man who loved his independence, and he can be relied upon to contribute his full effort when approached in the proper spirit. In other words, he will co-operate, but cannot be driven. It is in this spirit of co-operation the success of the mining industry, as well as of all other industries, lies. Therefore the coal operator who desires to obtain the best results from his men should approach them in this spirit and the response will be wonderful. Controversies which in the past have been instrumental in promoting friction and increasing labor troubles, and which often resulted in strikes or lockouts, will become things of the past.

People of Germany Prove Themselves in Wrong by Treacherous Actions

By PAUL WEST, Member of American Defense Society

Who cheered and held school festivals and struck medals when our women and children sank with the Lusitania? The German people, the women and children of Germany.

Who have spit on our prisoners when they have been carried wounded through German towns? The women and children.

Who have sent the soldiers of Germany into battle full of hatred for us? The womanhood of Germany.

Who have tampered with airplanes made in this country so that scores of young American boys have been killed by the machines breaking? Kind-faced German mechanics in the American factories.

We must not take it out in angry grimaces, in tearing up all the German music on our pianos or in refusing to deal with German grocers. We must send the hate along over the sea as we send our soldiers. We must fill them with it, must send them into battle backed by the feeling that we are behind every bayonet thrust of theirs and that we want them to do to the Germans what the Germans have done to our allies and to our defenseless ones wherever they could find them.

We know we're right. We know Germany is wrong. We know Germany is a liar, a foul fighter, a nation whose population and people hate us implacably and are fighting the better because of that hate. All right; let us hate back.

Payment of Indemnity to Germany Will Make Liberty Loans Look Sick

By C. F. JONES

There is many a man now in America who talked against preparedness for years that wishes he had bit his tongue out.

But let us think of the present and the future rather than of the past. It is true that "of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: It might have been." But that will only help us now if we use it as a lesson to teach us something for the future.

If we win this war it will cost us a lot, because we are not seeking and probably never will seek indemnity from the Germans, and if they lose they will have nothing to pay indemnity with, even if we did demand it.

If Germany wins—France will pay half or more of her territory—England will pay with the loss of her fleet and half or more of her army—America will pay the money indemnity to make Germany whole for all the losses she has suffered. That indemnity will make the Liberty loans of twenty or thirty billions, as they may eventually be, look sick.

COLORS TO CURE DISEASES

Red Cloth Considered Efficacious by Many Dwellers in English Country Villages.

In many English country villages today there are old women who declare that the surest way of curing a sore throat is to wrap the affected member in red flannel. The belief that bodily welfare depends upon and responds to certain colors is very ancient, and one that is reflected in the customs of many lands. Red particularly is marked as a healing color.

From times immemorial the Chinese have dressed smallpox victims in carmine color, while in Tongkin children who get the measles are painted red. In Spain, too, it has long been customary that anyone suffering from measles shall be attired in a red shirt and fed with red syrup; and the Spanish peasants regard the "red" treatment as being far more important than any medical aid.

The curious belief that ailments can be cured by certain color changes has a fairly sound scientific basis, though scientific color experiments have not been carried very far. Learned authorities agree that red light is excellent in most skin diseases, while blue and violet are infallible germ killers. Green is regarded as a sure bringer of rest and calm, and is generally used in treating all sorts of eye complaints and nervous diseases.

To Make Use of Horse Chestnut.

The soapy nature of the kernel of the horse chestnut has led investigators to search for a way to utilize it in removing dirt and grease from textile goods. According to Les Matieres Grasses, several methods of extracting this soapy substance have been patented, and, moreover, profitable uses have been found for the constituents of the horse chestnut. The shell is rich in tannin, and is used in preparing an extract for tanning leather. The kernel contains about 6.6 per cent of a pale yellow oil similar to almond oil. After the oil has been extracted the residue, treated with dilute alcohol yields an extract containing about 15 per cent of esculic acid, a saponaceous substance that has excellent lathering and cleaning properties. The material left after the oil and soap have been removed can be made into a white starch. When treated with cold water to remove the bitter principle, it is suitable for food.

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PURPOSE IN HIGH MORTALITY?

Writer Asserts It Is in the Nature of a "Purification by Fire" of the Human Race.

Great mortality in itself is not necessarily a great racial catastrophe, writes Vernon L. Kellogg in the Atlantic Monthly. Indeed, it is, in the face of the geometrical progression by which reproduction moves, one of the veritable conditions of advance in animal life. Throughout the kingdom of life, plant as well as animal, the overproduction of individuals and their reduction by death to a fractional part of the original number is one of the basic conditions of progress if Darwinism is a sound explanation of organic evolution. For this death will be in the nature of things selective, and hence will make for the modification of the species toward a condition of better adaptation to conditions of life. Indeed, the upholders of war have used precisely the argument of war's high mortality as a proof of war's real beneficence to the race. Ammon, for example, consistently develops this thesis, cold bloodedly to its logical extreme, and Seeck and numerous others are attracted by it in certain degree.

However, the advantage of mortality depends upon the impartiality of the application of its causes. Submit the whole population to a stress of living that results in a certain mortality, and this selection by death may well be advantageous to the race. It may weed out the weak, the biologically incompetent, the stupid or the depraved. It may be a purification by fire.

DON'T WAIT FOR GREAT CRISIS

Attention to the Daily Little Things Will Go Far to Lighten Burdens and Make Life Happy.

It is in the small things of life that we make or mar its future development, declares a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The big things usually take care of themselves. There is so little choice when the great crisis arrives. Usually there is no choice but to rise in your might and triumph, or to bow and be crushed by the rush of events.

It is just here that so many women lose out.

They wait for the great moments, and when they come, like great rolling waves, only the most powerful swimmer is fit to do battle.

But in life's daily current there is a trend, an imperceptible flow, easily fought against if perceived, easily bent to one's will if desired.

This is the right time for action, for keen vision, for constant vigilance.

The small current making for unhappiness can easily be stemmed if the judgment is awake.

Not to condemn, not to censure, not to make a martyr of yourself, and not to seek to martyrize others are some of the rocky shoals to be avoided.

To go with, to enjoy with, to cooperate with, to share pleasures, and to lighten burdens constitute the fundamental spirit of a happy life.

Tonsorial Enterprise.

A barber who had no customer, and consequently no tip, for three hours rushed to the door and beckoned to a boy who leaned wearily against a lamp-post.

"Guess who's inside here getting a shave and a haircut," he whispered.

The boy peered past the barber at the row of chairs, but perceived no familiar figure. The barber named a well-known politician.

"Jiminy! Him?" said the boy, and hastened to spread the news among those outside. Instantly curiosity possessed the block, and men who needed a barber's services and those who didn't hurried in and filled the vacant chairs. One loiterer who had resisted the bait smiled.

"When it comes to advertising," he said, "barbers don't miss many points. Never one of them that fails to work that prominent personage scheme when trade runs low."

Great Financier Poor Writer.

Illegible handwriting may prove an aid to prosperity. The late Lord Goschen said of his father: "He has told me, half in joke and half in earnest, that when he came to London he was obliged to found a firm because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk." Of Lord Goschen himself his biographer remarks: "In his latter years he might have spelt as he chose, for no one could have affirmed with certainty how many 'l's' he might have put in 'although.' At length his script became undecipherable even by Goschen himself. He could not when speaking in parliament make out what it was that he had put on paper, and he thus came in later years to abandon almost entirely his old practice of making notes."

Little Hand-Painted China.

Decoration of china has been reduced to an art in Limoges. The process of lithographic and decalcomania have replaced all hand painting, except for rich decorations and special orders. Another process is that of applying soft underglaze colors so as to produce fine effects, and it is probable that very soon the leading styles of the best classes of goods will be decorated in this manner. The large manufacturers make their own decalcomania sheets, work out their designs, and control their decorations. They employ girls to apply the decalcomania lithographs on the china. After the paper has been removed therefrom the articles are fired in the "moufles" to set the colors.

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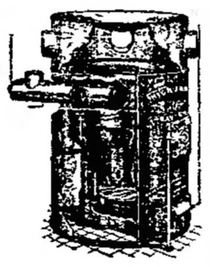

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Daughter Always Tired

Mother Says Vinol Built Her Up and Completely Restored Her Health

Long Island City, N Y—"My daughter is a milliner and got into a rundown condition, pale and had no appetite After other medicines failed to help her, Vinol gave her a good appetite, built her up and completely restored her health"—Mrs H Ott

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system and create strength—Craig's drug store, Hirsch Drug Co and druggists everywhere 1t

NOT THE SHORTCAKE OF OLD

Writer Laments That Hotel and Restaurant Variety Is Hardly What Mother Used to Make.

Are you among those unfortunates who once knew the taste—no not mere taste, rather the all-pervading influence—the ecstatic hypnotism of the palate, produced by a real strawberry shortcake and are now reduced to the restaurant and hotel variety

I saw "strawberry shortcake" on the menu the other day My mind promptly visualized an old blue plate staggering under a three-decker wedge of yellow foam biscuit, loaded down with a pint of field strawberries and smothered under a cup of rich cream

The vision perceptibly altered when the waiter placed before me a thin and haggard piece of dough, soaked with milk and garnished with a few sliced bits of half green market berries that spoke eloquently of the high cost of living

But there was a time—when shall return the glory of its prime?—when all the poetry of youth ripened on the fragrant stalks of the field strawberry

Shortcake was the main item on the table, two big three layer affairs, on old-fashioned dinner plates as big as platters Oh, of course, there was the usual pyramid of baked potatoes, and four or five pounds of beefsteak with butter gravy, and a loaf or so of bread and maybe a soup plate of green peas at each plate and like enough a pitcher of milk or cider, but it was well understood that the shortcake was the chief thing.—Exchange

Cleaning An Ocean Liner.

Not many people are aware that during the few hours a great ocean liner remains in dock she is cleaned thoroughly inside and out. The hull is repainted, the funnels scraped and cleaned, and every piece of exposed metal polished

Meanwhile, all carpets are taken up and beaten, the floors scrubbed and repainted, and tables repolished, chairs regilded and stained in every part of the ship On the great boats there are more than 30,000 pieces of linen to be counted sorted, prepared, and laundered Then there are 15,000 pieces of silverware, 25,000 pieces of glassware, some 60 000 dishes plates, cups, saucers etc As soon as a piece shows signs of wear it is discarded and replaced, and all this work has to be done in a few hours

Master and Bosses.

"Why do you give so much attention to pictures?

'Well,' replied Mr Cassius Chex, "in accumulating my fortune I have come more or less into contact with legislation I like to spend some time among the old masters in art to get my mind off the fresh bosses in politics"

How He Settles

"I understand your husband is a man of great abilities."

'He certainly is He beat up four bill collectors yesterday so they can't come back for six months '—Fliegende Blatter.

Why Not?

Knicker—Think the stock exchange should be regulated"

Bocker—Yes, it should be arranged for stocks to go up when you buy and go down when you sell

Attending to Chickens and Garden

"My neighbors are surprised to see me looking so well, for they thought I would never live to see another summer I had such pain around my heart as to cause me to faint I knew it came from bloating and pressure of gas in my stomach A friend in St Louis told me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I now feel better than in all my life I am doing my own work, attending to my chickens and my garden and have cleaned house" It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis One dose will convince you Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere adv

No use hunting around to find cheap meals when the best in Monessen at most reasonable prices can be had at the

Busy Bee Restaurant

Special tables for ladies and the best of service at all times. We've been in business long enough to know the needs of the people.

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511Donner Ave. Monessen

"MAN'S BEST FRIEND"

DOGS EMPLOYED AS GUARDS BY GREEK ARMY.

They Replace Railway Sentries and in Paris Render Valuable Aid to the Police—Are Above Bribery.

After several attempts had been made to damage the railways used for the transportation of Greek troops into Turkish territory, dogs were employed to guard the lines, the Greek government being unable to spare soldiers for the purpose The results were excellent. At Larissa in particular the entire railroad line was efficaciously protected by dogs

So much interest has been aroused in Europe by this new use for dogs and the success of the experiment that reports have been officially asked for by the various European military authorities concerning the special training of the dogs

For several years perfectly trained police dogs have been found invaluable in Paris, and they have been assigned to important duties All along the banks of the Seine dogs watch for accidents If a careless passenger or an unwary boatman falls off one of the many boats and barges plying constantly up and down the Seine one of the big, beautiful Newfound land river guards bounds into the water to the rescue barking to give the alarm and after swimming with the limp body to the shore Even the bridges are closely watched by the dogs for from the Seine bridges many despairing men and women leap into the river, hoping thus to end their misery

It is now believed that countless railway wrecks due to deliberate design during labor troubles could be prevented if railroad sections were policed by dogs Their efficacy in this duty has been unquestionably proved in the Balkan war

Dogs are now used to escort prisoners to and from jail in Paris They will courageously attack their enemy even when fired upon, as a notorious bandit found to his cost during a recent struggle to escape while being conveyed to trial This is a result obtained by careful training

How to defend his master is another important lesson taught the police dog The dog must snarl and bite as soon as an attempt to hold up his master is made In this the police dog is developing marvelous qualities

Guarding property is another of the police dog's duties, and in this also he has proved himself an adept. Articles left in his care are safe and faithfully watched

His moral training forms as much of a police dog's education as his professional lesson He is taught to be honest and faithful and not to accept a bribe The latter is important because poisoned meat is often offered to these dogs The police dog soon learns to eat nothing but what his master serves him and is an example to many men in his resistance to temptation

Saving More Millions.

Millions of dollars will be saved the government by the use of a newly devised stamp-printing machine The apparatus is scheduled to turn out a mile of postage stamps every five minutes It was designed by Benjamin R Stickney There will be a saving of 57 per cent in the production cost of stamps

This new machine, which prints, gums, dries, perforates, and either cuts into sheets or winds into coils 12,000 stamps in one minute, will save the government several million dollars in the cost of stamps alone in the course of a few years. The bureau of engraving and printing now turns out 40,000,000 stamps daily but with the use of the new machine and because of the increased demand it will be able to manufacture many more millions a day.

The Drummers Tender Heart.

The commercial traveler had just finished a story of a disastrous fire

"And what did you do when you heard of it on your journey?" inquired his friend

"Oh, I sent the governor a long telegram of sympathy He likes that kind of thing Cost me half a crown '

'Half a crown," exclaimed the other incredulously.

'Oh, I charged it to my expenses, of course" explained the traveler

Kindly feeling and thoughtful economy could go no further.

Probably.

Jones (just introduced)—I suppose you don't remember me but I was once a witness against your side in a certain trial and I remember that you cross examined me with the greatest courtesy

The Lawyer—Is that so? Perhaps your testimony was not material—Puck.

Wise Saw Refuted.

Mrs. Vastlee Rich (sentimentally)—Longfellow says We can not buy with gold the old associations

Vastlee Rich I bet you believe it, my dear When I was in politics I found that cash would purchase the ancientest organization on earth—Life

He Knew Better.

First Urchin—Jes say pickin' up a pin brings luck

Second Urchin—Nothin' to it' I picked up pins in a bollin alley fer three weeks an' never got fired

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.

MR. DOLBY IMPOSED ON

WHY HE BROKE A SELFISH RESOLUTION.

Had Resolved to Play Part of Hog on a Crowded Street Car, Until Woman With Borrowed Baby Appeared.

Dolby likes babies That is why he gave his seat to the good looking young woman in the triangular brown hat. She carried a baby If she had not been so incumbered she would have been condemned to strap hanging, so far as Dolby was concerned, for he vowed at the beginning of the trip that he was going to play the hog

I'm dead tired," he said to Mr Bowler "Thank heaven, I've found a seat. I am going to stick to it, too Nothing short of an accident or a woman with a baby can rout me out till I get home'

Bowler said "Humph," as did several other passengers who overheard Dolby's selfish resolution The young woman in the brown hat stood within hearing distance as Dolby thus declared himself, but she did not say Humph ' She merely thought it Presently she edged down the car until she stood directly in front of Dolby About that time the baby began to show off He kicked at Dolby's hat, first with the left foot and then with the right, and then with both feet simultaneously, and said, 'Oo-oo-oo," very plaintively

Dolby looked up and met the baby's eye The youngster's gaze embarrassed his somewhat, so he allowed his eyes to travel a litle higher That time he encountered an appealing glance from the young woman Dolby became still more embarrassed, he sat still a few seconds longer

"Madam," he said, "will you have this seat?"

'Thank you,' sighed the young woman "You are very kind"

It really was not worth while to tell Dolby that He already had an exaggerated notion of his own magnanimity, so, to even things up, he retired to the back platform and picked a quarrel with the conductor When he got tired of that he stepped inside the car again Directly in front of him but under different guardianship, sat the baby that had so ruthlessly assaulted the rim of his hat a few minutes before

'Oo-oo-oo,' cooed the baby

'Hello,' said Dolby. "Aren't you the kid that took liberties with my headgear a little while ago? How did you get down to this end of the car?'

The baby's reply was not exactly intelligible, so his mother supplemented it with a more lucid explanation

"He belongs here," she said The lady sent him back She just bor rowed him for a few minutes '

With one quick glance Dolby retreated to the platform, and there he stayed.

World's Largest Index.

On Beacon Hill, in Boston, under the golden dome of the statehouse, is one of the largest indexes in the world. In fact the Russian public index is the only one known to be larger More than 9,000,000 names births, marriages and deaths in Massachusetts from 1943 make a complete record, showing not only where people were born and where they died, but also statistics which are vital in making up calculations Before this time, says the National Magazine the records were kept in the different towns, but now they are all concentrated in the statehouse in Boston In a relatively small space all these records are preserved, and as births, marriages and deaths come in different forms of cards are used and a great variety of names Grecian, Assyrian Italian and others now mingle with good old New England names that have been on the records since the landing of the Mayflower

Freezing an Easy Death.

Freezing to death writes a medical authority, is preceded by a drowsiness which makes the end painless—the body actually feels warm and goes comfortably to sleep Experiments have been made with animals to show just how freezing to death proceeds

In one of these experiments in which the animal was placed in a temperature of 125 to 150 degrees below zero, the breathing and heart beats at first were quickened, the organic heat of the body actually rising above normal.

This rising showed a sudden and an intense effort on the part of functions to preserve the body's temperature Then the violent heart action gave out suddenly and death came when the temperature of the body dropped to 71 degrees

High Price for Straightness.

One of the most difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a straight edge How difficult it is may be judged from an incident that occurred in the shop of a celebrated astronomical instrument maker

A patron asked what would be the price of a perfect straight edge of glass 76 inches long"

"It cannot be made perfect,' said the instrument maker, 'but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave length of light."

How much would that cost?"

'About forty thousand dollars"

It turned out that the customer wanted the straight edge for a scraper and that an error of one sixty fourth of an inch would not bother him

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GROOMED at regular intervals by our battery experts, your storage battery will be ready to respond instantly to the call of Service.

We are prepared to give your battery expert attention. Should it need repairs or recharging, we have a service battery for you to use while we do the work.

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How many times in the past few months have you found it necessary to say

"Well, now we have had those goods on the road for 10 days or more, they ought to be in any time now. You know it's awfully hard to get any through these days," etc, etc

Five minutes later that same customer may come out of "Bill Pep's" place with the very articles you ordered, but didn't have

Don't let them stray. Good customers are hard to get—harder to ho'd. More money is invested in goods—smaller margin than at any time since you entered business.

Bill Pep's goods were delivered to Jos Samuels this morning and he received them this afternoon. What do you say? Just tell the salesman —"Send 'em by Messenger

Pittsburgh headquarters—Union Express office, 725 Grant St. Phones. 1866 Grant—1866 Main

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We are closing out our entire stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. ALSO GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

All goods will be sold at 40% below regular prices. SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 26 and continues until all goods are sold.

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Want Column

WANTED—Experienced cook, woman or girl; appiy at the Park hotel, Schoonmaker avenue. 54-tf

FOR SALE—Owing to other business connections, I am offering at a sacrifice my butter Kist Pop Corn and Peanut stand, Olympic block. Would consider used car in exchange Call Saturday evening. J. H. Scott. 58-6t

WANTED—House girl by small family. Will pay good salary to right party. Call 49 Schoonmaker aveue or 324-J, Monessen. 59-6t

WANTED—Good bookkeeper and typewriter; apply Peoples Furniture Store, 505 Schoonmaker Ave. 59-tf

FOR SALE—2 lots and a 5 roomed house above the Victoria hotel; price $1500 00. 57-6tp

FOR SALE—Seven room house with reception hall, bath and furnace. Sewered to city. Address H, care Independent. 57-6tp

WANTED—A kitchen girl; inquire Hotel Monessen. 58-tf

FOR SALE—Five passenger car in good condition; call 160 First street; phone 73-J. 58-6t

WANTED—Housework by an experienced Finnish girl. Call at 400 Motheral avenue (rear door.) 60-2tp

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford automobile, almost new, only run 1500 miles. Will sell for cash only. Address J. H. P., Daily Independent office. 60-2tp

FOR SALE—Studebaker 35 touring car in good condition. Inquire 136 or 160 Schoonmaker Ave. 60-2tp

WANTED—Two boys to work in drug store; apply Kirk's drug store, Fourth and Donner. 61-2t

WANTED—Boy; apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Donner Ave. 61-2t

FOR SALE—A service 3½ ton, special coal truck. Excellent repair. A. O. Davis, Charleroi. 61-2t

WANTED—4 or 5 rooms and bath; address "J. H." this office. 61-3tp

WANTED—Good girl for general house work; apply Mrs .Reagan, 440 McKee. 61-2t

WANTED—At once, cook for hotel. Also laundress Call 239-J. 61-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; phone 283-M. 62-3tp

FOR SALE—Cheap—One gas cook stove, good baker. Call at A. U. Rietts, 1007 Knox Ave. 63-2tp

STRAY

Black and white heifer about two and one half years old from premises of John Daniels. Collinsburg, West Newton, Pa. Reward for information leading to the recovery of the same. Call phone 196, ring 2, West Newton, Pa. 62-3t

August Clearance Sale

Choice is offered of our stock of men's suits.

$12.50 Suits now	$8.95
$13.50 Suits now	$9.95
$15.00 Suits now	$10.95
$20.00 Suits now	$15.95
$22.50 Spits now	$17.95
$25.00 Suits now	$18.95
$27.50 Suits now	$20.95
$30.00 Suits now	$23.95
$32.50 Suits now	$25.95
$35.00 Suits now	$27.95

All straws and panamas at ½ price.

See our window for reduction on men's and boy's oxfords.

We are giving away FREE a full ton of Towel Holders.

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Monessen, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Kathryn Treadwell of Belle Vernon, visited friends here.

—The New Maxwel car has just arrived.—See it at the Tri Cities Garage. 62-tf

—A. W. Ferren of the Page mill, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh looking after business matters.

—We carry the largest stock of tires in the valley. Ajax, Mason, Mohawk and Goodyear.—Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—Miss Martha Krepps of Belle Vernon, visited over the week end with L. W. Krepps.

—Get your free card for the "Give a Lift Club" at the Tri-Cities garage. 62-tf

—William A. McShaffrey of the Star theatre, was a Pitsburgh business visitor today

—Boys' Knickers for school, 98c. Light and dark fancy mixtures, sizes 8 to 17.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Mrs. C. C. Bolig is expected home this week from Minnesota where she has been visiting a sister.

—The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church are picnicing today at Oakland park.

—Miss Grace Peterson has returned to her home on Reed avenue after a two weeks' visit with friends in Akron and Cleveland.

—Mr. and Mrs Wayne Emrson of Steubenville, Ohio, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Emerson, Donner avenue.

—Mr. John Giannotto, director of the Italian Citizens Band, has returned from Cleveland, where he spent a pleasant vacation.

—Carrol Bolig of the Monessen Hardware company, has been drawn on the jury and will serve week of August 26th.

—Miss Nora Dean of 224 Donner avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Coroapolis, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Corozola.

—Boys' Norfolk Suits $4.65, fancy mixtures; full cut Knickers, sizes 7 to 18.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—Miss Beth Hunter has returned home from Sheridan, Ill., where she spent a vacation of one month with Lieut. H. L Lewis and wife.

—The trustees of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last night to take financial steps toward repairing and redecorating the church.

—Dr M. J. Cramer has just returned from a two weeks' trip through the west and reports a most enjoyable outing. A portion of the time was spent at Green Springs, Ohio.

—"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," will be shown for the third time at Star theatre tomorrow, Saturday Don't miss it. 1t

—Mrs. Eugene Schaefer of Sixth street, has just returned from a three weeks' camping trip in the mountains and reports an enjoyable time.

—The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold Ice Cream social in the church on Knox avenue Saturday evening, Aug. 24. Admission 25c. 61-2tp

—Boys' Norfolk Suits $5.45, dark or light shades of fancy mixtures, full cut Knickers, sizes to 18. Odds and ends of $7.50 values.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—Parties leaving town and must at sacrifice, gas range, heating stoves, chairs, couch, bedroom furniture, tables, pictures, ornaments, table lamp. Call [illegible] Kee. tf p

—Mr. and Mrs Geo. Nelson and son George have returned to their home in Turtle Creek after a pleasant visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Reed avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Makinson of Park Way, returned last evening from Greensboro, Green county, where they attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs Mary Makinson.

—The family of Harry Schick returned to Ligonier Wednesday to complete their vacation after having spent a couple of days at home on account of the illness of one of the children

—Parents will find unusual values in Boys' School Togs. Suits with two pair Knickers pants, $8.95. This wonderful lot consists of new military school suits, with the military back, when the boys like so wel.—A. Nayhouse 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—The Volunteer firemen held a very interesting meeting last night in the borough building. A committee was appointed to issue a challenge to the fire departments of Donora, Charleroi and Belle Vernon for a water battle to be held in Monessen at early date

—Boys' Shoes—$4.00 shoes at $3.00. Black calf, button or lace, leather or Nealmn soles, sizes 1 to 6. $3.50 shoes, $2.25. Little Gents 9 to 13½, lace and button —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

MARRIED

Miss Cornelia Miller, one of South Huntingdon's popular teachers, and Raymond Mason, a hustling automobile man, both of West Newton were married yesterday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian manse. Monessen, by Rev J R. McFarland. They departed at once for an eastern auto wedding trip. Soon after their return Mr. Mason expects to enter the Motor Service of the U. S army.

PLACE AN AD HERE & WATCH RESULTS.

OFFICER REJECTED, CAN HELP AT HOME

In reply to his several requests for some form of army service, Officer John Passa has been officially notified that at present there is no way open for him, as the recruits to the army are being taken care of by the draft except along several lines which are mentioned. The War Department further says:

"Your application is one of many which come to this Exchange daily, and your offer of service is appreciated.

"At the present time it will be difficult to place you directly in war service as the personnel needs of the War Department are to a very large extent met through the draft The only types of men above the draft age who are particularly needed at this time are those with mechanical or scientific training. There are practically no opportunities in the Army today for architects interpreters, lawyers, salesmen and many kinds of inspectors

"Every man who stays on his job, however, is indirectly serving his country, and we believe that in addition to your regular employment, you wil be able to serve frequently in local war campaigns, all of which are vital to winning the war."

"Pershing's Cru[illegible]s"—Olympic t[illegible]row

"Got the Idea."

As a stolid young German was steering a trio of other Germans about for a day, it became necessary to use a telephone Though Fritz had had small doings with telephones, the idea was so appalling to the three newcomers that it occurred to him as an opportunity to cover himself with glory.

He stepped up to the 'phone in as jaunty and debonair a manner as he could

He rang the bell for central with something of a flourish and took down the receiver.

"Hello—Is dis—" He paused limply; he was stuck! Only a second, however. Then his self confidence came rushing

become dis der middle?" he finished [illegible]ly.

Wise Young Wife.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as some persons think One striking exception resides in Harlem Entering the butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens

"Please pick me out a half-dozen chickens that are tough," she said, "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven.

"Are these all?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones"

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The butcher is guessing still.

Draft Law Has Educational Provisions

Closely in line with the war department's recommendations to make the draft ages 18 to 45, with provision for training of the younger men, is the report of Secretary Lane's special committee on higher education and industry, just made public, wherein the nation's need for technically trained men is defined and a specific higher education program urged.

The committee, which consisted of Fuller E. Callaway, a financier of La Grange, Ga., Samuel M. Feiton, director-general of military railways for the war department, and President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, seeks to show how essential it is, if the government's far reaching military plans are to be carried out successfully, that the processes of higher education be maintaind at the highest possible efficiency—especially those having to do with the future supply of men and women trained in scientific and technical subjects, including teachers in these fields.

That it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of engineering knowledge and skill, in the broadest sense, is the judgment of Secretary Lane's committee, not only directly in the conduct of military operations, but indirectly in the essential war industries, including agriculture, The report says.

"The engineering problems confronting the United States are indefinitely greater than those of any other of the great nations For an average distance of more than 4,500 miles, across the continents and the seas, we must transport all of the men, munitions and supplies which are to represent us in this great struggle

Furthermore, the central powers prepared themselves for this conflict over a long period of years, and by this means determined its character to their own advantage in large measure. The loss by our allies of men of highly specialized training in the early stages of the war, and the difficulties in the way of recovery, leave this nation in the position of trustee of the only remaining sources of supply."

Pointing out how the war department has already taken steps, through the estabishment of the Student Army Training Corps, to utilize the higher educational institutions in training young men under 21, Secretary Lane's committee makes the following recommendations:

"The people of the United States should recognize that the maintenance of the war strength of the nation in its full power demands the utmost efforts of all existing well organized and adequately equipped colleges, universities and technical schools. This means ever increasing and more devoted bodies of students as well as faculties

"Young people having the requisite qualifications should heed this urgent call of their country and apply themselves diligently, enthusiastically,and in increasing numbers to the task of preparing for the highest services of which they are capable. Wherever practicable, young men should at the same time join the Students' Enlisted Reserve and prepare for military services, in order to be ready or that call also when it comes

"Institutions of higher education should adjust their courses, so far as possible, to immediate war needs and to the demands which most inevitably come with the estabishment of peace, and should develop especially those scientific and practicable branches of study which are essential to the winning of the war, to the development of our industries and commerce and to the accomplishment of the tasks of the civic and political life of the nation.

"Educational institutions should use every effort to make the opportunities and privileges of training for public service accessible to all suitably prepared men and women of college age. In the cases of many worthy young men and women this will require some provision for assistance in meeting payments for tuition and labratory fees and other expenses of higher technical training"

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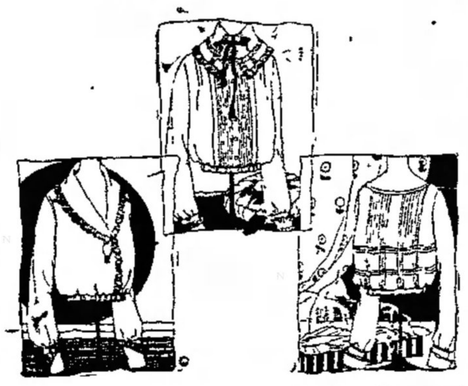

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NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

In Re Application of the Borough of Monessen for the approval of the location of an Inceinerating Plant by the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

No. 533 August Term, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Resolution was passed by the Council of the Borough of Monessen on the 17th day of July, 1918, and approved by the Chief Burgess of said Borough on the 19th day of July, 1918, whereby it was resolved to construct an Incinerating Plant on certain tracts of land situate in the Township of Rostraver, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, and more particularly described as follows:—

(a) Beginning at a point on the side of the road leading from Webster to Monessen, thence by a line along prperty of Henry Boyd estate and Louise M. Jones South 32° 29' East 316.92 feet to a point in the center of the township road; thence along the center of said road the following courses and distances: South 77° 37' West 28.61 feet, thence North 79° 55' West 50.45 feet; thence North 39° 41' West 299.95 feet to a point in the road leading from Webster to Monessen; thence along said road North 71° 9' East 104.57 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 25,081 square feet and being the property of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad company.

(b) Beginning at a point on the side of the road leading from Webster to Monessen, thence by a line along Railroad property South 32° 29' East 151.73 feet to the Northern side of an unnamed fifteen feet wide alley; thence along the Northern side of said alley North 67° 31' East 146 feet to a post; thence by property of G. A. Vanpelt North 32° 29' West 149.46 feet to the side of the road leading from Webster to Monessen; thence along said road South 68° 24' West 146.39 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 21,647 square feet and being the property of Henry Boyd estate.

(c) Beginning at a point on the Southern side of a fifteen foot wide alley on line of Railroad property; thence along the Southern side of said alley North 67° 31' East 50 feet, thence South 45° 29' East 87.5 feet to a point; thence South 16° 41' East 61.19 to a point; thence North 87° 44' West 63.07 feet to a point on line of said Railroad property; thence by said line North 32° 29' West 117 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,845 square feet and being the property of Louise M. Jones.

NOTICE is hereby further given that pursuant to a Petition presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on file in the office of said Court at No. 533 August Term, 1918, the Court made an order fixing the 31st day of August, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Greensburg, as the time and place for hearing all objections to the location of said incinerating plant at the point hereinbefore described; and all persons objecting to said location of said plant on said property, will be heard at that time in order to determine whether the location of said plant at the proposed location will be detrimental to the neighboring properties and injurious to the public generally.

W. B. Stewart,
Chief Burgess.
A. Allison,
President of Council.

Attest:
J. K. Pittman,
Secretary. 1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is intention of subscribers to petition to the Court of Common Pleas Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania to apply under said petition for charter for a proposed corporation to be called First St. Michael Sts Greek Orothodox church of Monessen, on the sixteenth day of September, A D., 1918. The charter objects of said Railroad property: thence by are the worship of Almighty God cording to the faith, customs, constitutions and discipline of the Grian Greek Orthodox church. the applications for the said charter is made pursuant to the provision of section 2 of the Act of 29th April 1874. (P. L. p. 73) entitled act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations

S. A. Kline, Harry Yont and R. Hurst, Solicitors for Petitioners. 59-5

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